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SUBJECT: FRG INQUIRY ABOUT US POSITION ON CUT-OFF
OF PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS FOR WEAPONS

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1. ON APRIL 5 FRG EMBOFF VON PFETTIN CALLED ON ACDA OFFICER
FLOWERREE TO INQUIRE ABOUT APRIL 3 RICHARD BURT NEW YORK
TIMES ARTICLE WHICH REPORTED THAT DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN
HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER A STATE/ACDA PROPOSAL CALLING
FOR A STUDY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT
BANNING PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR WEAPONS
USE (CUT-OFF). VON PFETTIN SAID THAT FRG DISARMAMENT
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COMMISSIONER RUTH HAD ASKED HIM TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS
REPORT.
2. FLOWERREE DREW ON REFTTEL (BEING REPEATED BONN AND USNATO)
TO CLARIFY SITUATION REPORTED BY BURT. VON PFETTIN SAID
THAT SUBJECT OF CUT-OFF WAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO HIS
GOVERNMENT AND WANTED TO KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL
REPORTEDLY PUT FORWARD BY ACDA AND ENDORSED BY SECRETARY

VANE. FLOWERREE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO DISCUSS
SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF A STUDY WHICH HAS JUST BEEN PROPOSED
AND WHOSE FINDINGS COULD NOT BE PREDICTED. VON PFETTIN
SAID HE UNDERSTOOD BUT WANTED TO REGISTER FRG'S CONTINUING
INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT. VANCE

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